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Dear Interested Citizen:

The Medford District Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Ashland Resource Area, is planning to make the **Environmental Assessment (EA)** for the **Pilot Joe Demonstration Project** available for public review starting at the end of this month, June, 2011. This letter is to inform you that the EA will be advertised and made available electronically on the Medford District BLM's website. In an effort to save paper and conserve resources, we do not plan on sending a paper copy unless it is specifically requested. If you would like to receive a paper copy of the EA via hard copy mail, please email or call Stephanie Kelleher at skellehe@blm.gov or 541-618-2205 to request a copy.

Over the last six months, there have been numerous public tours and meetings concerning the Pilot project. I am interested to hear if the public would like to have an additional public meeting during the EA comment period. If held, this would be an "Open House" style meeting with BLM resource specialists to discuss the Environmental Analysis. Drs. Franklin and Johnson would not be attending. If you would like to attend an open house meeting, please let us know by calling or emailing Stephanie Kelleher using the above contact information. As a reminder, any future meetings, updates and further information can be viewed at: http://www.blm.gov/or/districts/medford/forestrypilot/pilot-projects.php

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